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SUBJ: INFORMATION ON ARMY ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY AND RALPH BERNARD MARTIN-TRIGONA

1. NEED INFO SOONEST BE BONA FIDES BOTH OF RALPH MARTIN-TRIGONA AND ARMY ORDNANCE MANUFACTURING (A.O.M.), ELMONT, NEW YORK. MARTIN-TRIGONA STATES HE IS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO A.O.M. (AS WELL AS SECOND IN COMMAND IN U.S. OF ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM). COMPANY REPORTEDLY IS BIDDING ON MUNITIONS ORDERS, INCLUDING FUSES, WITH GOI MILITARY INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION AND MARTIN-TRIGONA IS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL TOUFANIAN OF MIO TO DISCUSS THESE BIDS AS WELL AS SUBJECT OF OIL BARTER.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP ANY INFO FROM STANDARD REFERENCE SOURCES AVAILABLE TO IT AND MARTIN-TRIGONA CARRYING ONLY PERSONAL CARDS AND NO BROCHURES, ETC. HOWEVER, HE ASSERTS THAT HE IS EXTREMELY WELL CONNECTED AND COULD PROVE DIFFICULT.

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABLE INFO BY OPENING OF BUSINESS HERE SUNDAY MORNING.
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